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Lions Code of Ethics

- **To Show** my faith in the worthiness of my vocation by industrious application to the end that I may merit a reputation for quality of service.
- **To Seek** success and to demand all fair remuneration or profit as my just due, but to accept no profit or success at the price of my own self-respect lost because of unfair advantage taken or because of questionable acts on my part.
- **To Remember** that in building up my business it is not necessary to tear down another's; to be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.
- **Whenever** a doubt arises as to the right or ethics of my position or action towards others, to resolve such doubt against myself.
- **To Hold** friendship as an end and not a means. To hold that true friendship exists not on account of the service performed by one another, but that true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in the spirit in which it is given.
- **Always** to bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my nation, my state, and my community, as to give them my unswerving loyalty in word, act, and deed. To give them freely of my time, labor and means.
- **To Aid** others by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak, and my substance to the needy.
- **To Be Careful** with my criticism and liberal with my praise; to build up and not destroy.



District Governor

Glenn Swanson

2014 - 2015

It is with great enthusiasm, we enter into the 2014-2015 lions' year, and looking forward to serving all the great lions of District 25A. As we completed an exceptional year, it is anticipated that the excitement in our District, State and International is at an amazing point. I'm entering my 23 year of membership in the greatest service organization in the world and just can't wait to "set the pace"!

In 1988 my life as a Lion began in the Dunlap Lions Club and then continued on with the Rolling Prairie Lions in 1995. Serving the Rolling Prairie Lions for the next fifteen years and holding a board position each of those years and club president twice. I also served two years as Zone Chairman starting 2006.

Glenn was awarded a Melvin Jones Fellow for his work to develop a zone project in 2008. He also was awarded the Lion of the Year twice while serving in the Rolling Prairie Club. He is stepping aside from a position as Trustee, on the Cancer Control Committee this year, after serving the first two years of a three year term.

He is a retired school teacher, coach and counselor serving four quality school systems in northern Indiana for 39 years. Glenn spent some time working for the Council on Aging in LaPorte, before starting on a new career as Pre-Arrangement Counselor at Cutler Funeral Home in the same town. Glenn married his high school sweetheart some 45 years ago and has 3 children and 3 grandchildren.

Under the direction of our new International President Joe Preston, I believe the Lions will soar to new heights. His theme of "Strengthen the Pride", is very exciting. If we can just get every lion in our district to ASK1, to join, we will continue to "Set The Pace".

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Lion Randy is very dedicated, passionate, and has experience working throughout District 25A on many different levels. He grew up in Gary, and has lived in NW Indiana all his life. He has worked at Arcelor Mittal Steel (formerly Bethlehem Steel) for 41 years and is retiring in 5 months. He plans to spend more time involved with Lions, then he does now. "That's hard to imagine".

He has been a Lion since 1992. Has perfect attendance for 22 years and was president of the South Haven Lions for 2 years. He is active in all the club activities and is the Coordinator for his club's Kidsight program. He is also, involved in the South Haven community serving on two boards. Served as a Zone & Region chair and was Cabinet Treasurer for two years. Lion Randy has been a District officer for the last 14 years and works on many committees in our District.

Randy is honored to have received the W.P. Woods, is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, has received 3 International President Appreciation Awards and has the humbling experience of being on four Eyeglass Missions.

He has been married to Lion Pat, the love of his life for 38 years; they have two daughters Lion Jody and Marcy, married to Son in law Chris Schuck. Two grandsons and one on the way. Nolan and Alec always bring a smile to his face when he talks about them. His family has attended many District, State, and 5 International Conventions. Lions Randy and Pat enjoy traveling around the District attending other clubs activities, meeting other Lions and getting ideas on how to improve our District. He looks forward to serving District 25A and lives the motto:

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After my decision to become 2nd Vice District Governor became a reality, I have tested myself. "Is this really something I want to do?". I always answered this question with an enthusiastic "Yes!". I am looking forward to this year as the first step on a three year path. I do know that there are lots of things I don't know, but I will learn. I eagerly look forward to serving the wonderful Lions of District 25A.

Patty's first contact with a Lionism was through Lion Chuck De Las Casas. She worked with him at US Steel and knew of his work raising puppies for Leader Dog. Soon afterwards her late husband Joe was asked to join the Schererville Lions. Joe soon became secretary under President PCC Mike Gutan—they became best friends. When they moved to California in 1999, Joe joined the Mission Viejo Lions ; she joined the church choir. But they both became best friends with another member of the MV Lions who was also District Governor. Soon Patty was a Lion, too, and she and her husband enjoyed serving their community through their club and also participating in District 4L4 activities. Patty was awarded a Melvin Jones Fellowship and named Lion of the Year by her California club.

When she came back from California, she returned to her friends in the Schererville Lions. After a few years as Secretary and President there, she was asked to be a Zone Chair and became involved in District 25A. There she found a group of friendly and devoted people committed to the ideals of Lionism.

Patty has four children and two grandchildren. She now works at Arce-lorMittal Steel in East Chicago and is still singing in her church choir. She finds that being with the Lions — a group of people who are devoted to helping others — is a reality check to remind her of what is really important in life.

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53-54	<i>Ralph T. Hoover</i>	<i>South Bend</i>
54-55	<i>A. Garland Hardy</i>	<i>Muncie</i>
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57-58	<i>Abe Mills</i>	<i>Whiting</i>
58-59	<i>Herbert Herbst</i>	<i>Lowell</i>
59-60	<i>Henry Chilas</i>	<i>Hammond</i>
60-61	<i>Charles Norris</i>	<i>Michigan City</i>
61-62	<i>Luther Bloomberg</i>	<i>Hammond</i>
62-63	<i>Arron Alport</i>	<i>Munster</i>
63-64	<i>Merl Hunke</i>	<i>Hamlet</i>
64-65	<i>Forrest Schmal</i>	<i>Highland</i>
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66-67	<i>Stan White</i>	<i>East Chicago</i>
67-68	<i>Ray Babcock</i>	<i>Griffith</i>
68-69	Gene Rice	Wanatah
69-70	<i>Don Duran</i>	<i>Merrillville</i>
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76-77	<i>Harold Welkie</i>	<i>Wanatah</i>
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07-08	Barbara Toosley	Schererville Cntrl.
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10-11	Mike Smith	Chesterton
11-12	Patrick Rodriguez	East Chicago
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13-14	Connie Roe	Winamac

Dates to Remember

District Cabinet Meetings

August 24, 2014 Gary Railcats Stadium
October 26, 2014 Lowell, IN
February 22, 2015 Westville, IN
June 21, 2014 Lake of the Four Seasons

2014-2015 Council Meetings

July 24-26, 2014 La Porte Best Western
November 2, 2014 Fort Wayne, IN
January 9-11, 2015 Mid-Winter Conference
April 23-26, 2015 Columbus, IN

Conventions

January 4, 2014 Mid-Winter Conference
September 11-13, 2014 USA/Canada Forum San Juan, Puerto Rico
March 13-14, 2015 District A Convention La Porte Best Western
April 25-26, 2015 State Convention Columbus, IN

Other Dates

September 27, 2014 District A Banner Night
La Porte Civic Center 1001 Ridge St, La Porte, IN 46350

Bass Lake Charter Date 7/7/1948

Meetings: 1st & 3rd Wednesday 7PM

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Burns Harbor Charter Date 12/26/1973

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Cedar Lake Charter Date 4/8/1947

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Crown Point Charter Date 9/23/1943

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Dyer Charter Date 10/7/1943

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Goodland Charter Date 4/6/1960

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Charter Date 6/5/2008

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Charter Date 5/28/1947

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Lakes of the Four Seasons Charter Date 9/15/1976

Meetings: 1st, 2nd & 4th Wednesday 7:00PM

LOFS Clubhouse

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President Chuck DelasCasas

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Lowell Charter Date 4/6/1938

Meetings: 2nd & 4th Tuesday 7:00PM

Cedar Creek Community Center

151 Freemont St., Lowell

President Leon Morrow

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Medaryville Community Charter Date 10/22/1968

Meetings: 2nd & 4th Thursday 7:00PM

Lions Club House

504 E Main St., Medaryville

President Roy McIlvain

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219-843-6151

Secretary Martha Risner

12001 W 600 N., North Judson, IN 46366

Merrillville Charter Date 9/30/1946

Meetings: 3rd Wednesday 7:00PM

Merrillville Town Hall

7820 Broadway Ave., Merrillville

President Carol Miano

6772 Adams St., Merrillville, IN 46410

219-738-8258

Secretary William Roth

1505 E. 38th Pl., Hobart, IN 46342

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Michiana LC Charter Date 4/18/1973

Meetings: 2nd & 4th Thursday 6:00PM

Lindos Restaurant

3940 Franklin St., Michigan City

President Brian Pagels

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Michigan City Charter Date 11/5/1925

Meetings: Every Wednesday 12:00PM

St. John's Church (West Entrance)

101 St. John Rd., Michigan City

President Donald Glossinger

7255 W. Pepple Parkway, Michigan City 46360

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Secretary Russell Randall

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Mill Creek Community Charter Date 8/9/2004

Meetings: 1st & 3rd Monday 7:00PM

Mill Creek Baptist Church

8762 E 200 S, Mill Creek

President David Labiak

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Secretary Marolyn Klockow

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Monterey Charter Date 3/19/1948

Meetings: 2nd Wednesday 7:00PM

Monterey Lions Building

6194 E Main St., Monterey

President Douglas Denton

6778 N Bridge St., Monterey, IN 46960

574-542-2075 nite1@pwrtc.com

Secretary Kelli Denton

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Morocco Charter Date 3/5/1951

Meetings: 2nd & 4th Tuesday 7:00PM

Lions Den

405 N Polk St., Morocco

President Roy Nordyke

4826 S 500 W, Morocco, IN 47963

219-285-0954

Secretary Daniel Blaney

PO Box 500, Morocco, IN 47963

219-863-0500 dblaney@blaneyandwalton.com

Munster Charter Date 1/12/1938

Meetings: 1st & 3rd Wednesday 6:00PM

Centennial Park Social Center

9851 Centennial Dr., Munster

President Steve Scheckel

8227 Monroe Ave., Munster, IN 46321

219-836-7955

Secretary George Shinkan

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Ogden Dunes Charter Date 11/17/1958

Meetings: 2nd Monday 7:00PM

Ogden Dunes Town Hall

Hillcrest RD, Ogden Dunes

President George Mollway

7 Sycamore Ct. Portage, IN 46368

219-762-4635

Secretary Kenneth Thompson

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Portage Charter Date 6/14/1955

Meetings: 2nd Tuesday 7:00PM

Bass Pro Shop Restaurant

6425 Daniel Burham Dr., Portage (I94 Exit)

President Kenneth Anderson

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Remington Charter Date 2/26/1974

Meetings: 2nd & 4th Tuesday 6:00PM

Devon's Restaurant

732 S College Ave., Rensselaer

President Gene Tyler

9224 W 1900 S, Remington, IN 47977

219-261-2944

Secretary Stephen Kinsell

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Rensselaer Charter Date 10/28/1943

Meetings: 2nd Tuesday 6:00PM

Devon's Restaurant

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President Ed Feicht

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Rolling Prairie Charter Date 5/17/1939

Meetings: 1st Tuesday 6:30PM

United Methodist Church of Christ

3444 US 20, Rolling Prairie

President Theodore Hull

4625 N. 300 E., LaPorte, IN 46350

219-778-2105

Secretary Ronald King

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Schererville Charter Date 8/12/1946

Meetings: 2nd & 4th Tuesday 6:30PM

American Legion

7485 Burr St., Schererville

President Phyllis, Vargo

7756 Durbin, Schererville, IN 47375

219-322-4286

Secretary Sharon Moore

511 W. 85th LN. Crown Point, IN 46307

219-755-0103

Schererville Central Charter Date 2/19/1982

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday 7:00PM

Houlihans Restaurant

1550 US Route 41, Schererville

President Paul Miecznikowski

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219-924-7283 paulm@ddmwdc.com

Secretary Joanne Freeland

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Shelby Charter Date 5/25/1944

Meetings: 3rd Thursday 6:00PM

Lions Hall

902 W 235th Ave., Shelby

President Wayne Hayden

PO Box 242, Shelby, IN 46377

219-552-0551

Secretary Richard Larson

9612 W St., Schneider, IN 46349

219-663-3926

South Haven LC Charter Date 11/3/1965

Meetings: 2nd & 4th Thursday 7:00PM

South Haven American Legion

429 W 750 N, Valparaiso

President Carolyn Laviolette

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Secretary Judith Shaffer

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St. John Charter Date 2/12/1957

Meetings: 1st Thursday 7:00PM

St. John Public Safety Building

11033 W 93rd Ave., St. John

President Renee Hladek

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Secretary Susan Golec

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Star City Charter Date 10/27/1972

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday 7:30PM
Star City Community Annex
2550 E Key St., Star City

President Troy Hiatt

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Union Mills Charter Date 9/30/1975

Meetings: 1st & 4th Tuesday 7:00PM
Conservation Clubhouse
100 Mill Pond RD., Union Mills

President Annette VanSchoyct

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Valparaiso Charter Date 9/18/1939

Meetings: 1st Tuesday 6:30PM
Pine's Village
3301 Calumet Ave., Valparaiso

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Secretary Richard Ireland

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Wanatah

Charter Date 9/25/1944

Meetings: 2nd Monday 6:30PM

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Westville

Charter Date 5/26/1943

Meetings: 1st Thursday 7:00PM

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Secretary Whitney Martin

4679 S. Wozniak Rd., La Porte, IN 46350

219-393-8913

Wheatfield

Charter Date 6/27/1947

Meetings: 1st & 3rd Tuesday 7:00PM

Wheatfield Library

350 S Bierma St., Wheatfield

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Whiting

Charter Date 6/7/1929

Meetings: 1st & 3rd Thursday 6:30PM

Sacred Heart School Rose Room

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Winamac

Charter Date 6/13/1983

Meetings: 1st & 3rd Tuesday 7:00PM

Human Services Building

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before nothing”
Proverbs 30:30

